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[Dallas, Tx]

[Chase Bank, subject]



J.I. CASE PLOW WORKS, INC.

RACINE, WISCONSIN

U.S.A.

Mr. Sidney P. Noel, ^{DALLAS, TEXAS} Feb 9, 1929
American Numismatic Society,
New York City

Dear Sir —

Referring to the partial
description — in the New York
Times of Nov 11, 1929 — of the
new doorway of the Chase
National Bank N.Y. City — and

your connection therewith — am
writing — to ask that you please
refer this letter to some one ^{who} will
send me a Greek coin
as there mentioned x

a "Syracusan Decadrachm" x

I inclose stamped envelope

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and shall appreciate any
"information" as to how I
may go about procuring
one and at what price x
Thanking you in anticipation,

I am

Very respectfully yours,

James L. Earlin
No 611 Elm Street,
Dallas, Texas

13th February, 1929

Mr. James L. Curtin,
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 9th is at hand. The Syracusan decadrachms concerning which you ask are among the most expensive of the Greek coins, ranging in price from \$500 to \$2,000. I can submit a plaster cast for your inspection, and am merely writing to make sure that you appreciate the rarity and costliness of these coins.

Awaiting your further word, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

14th Feb., 1929

Mr. James L. Curtin,
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 9th is at hand. The Syracusan decadrachms concerning which you ask are among the most expensive of the Greek coins, ranging in price from \$500 to \$2,000, depending upon the condition and rarity of the particular variety in question. The Society has recently had a number of these sent at, and if you are prepared to expend a sum as large as the one indicated for one of these pieces, we should be glad to advise you if you will set a limit. I can submit a plaster cast for your inspection, and am merely writing to make sure that you appreciate the rarity and costliness of these coins.

Awaiting your further word, I am

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